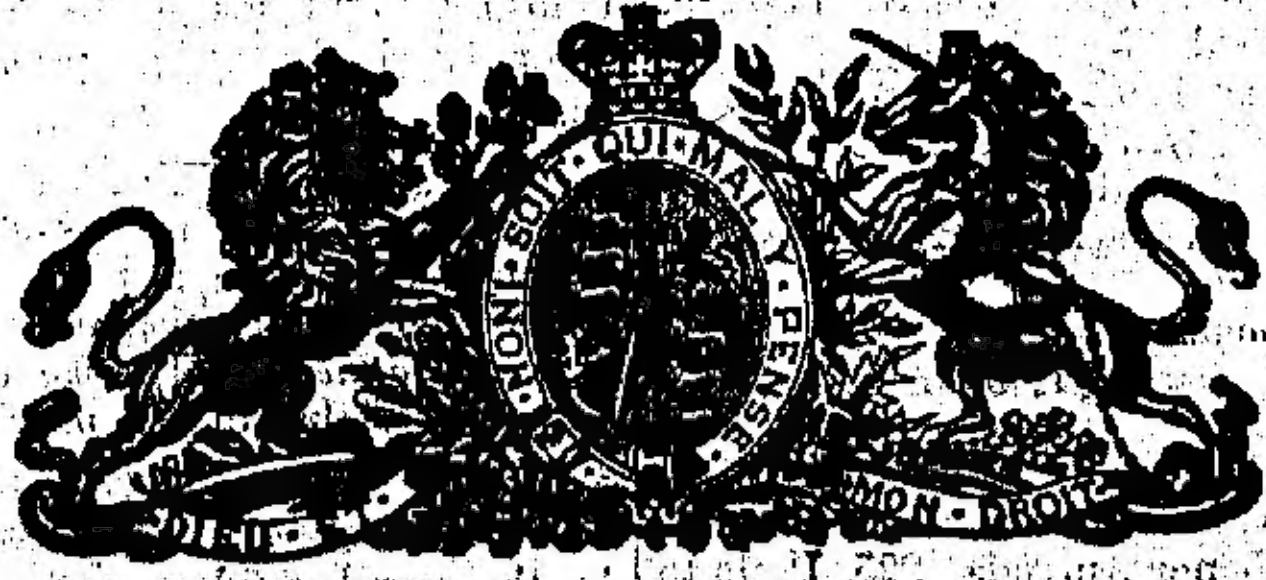


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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

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HONGKONG.

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Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Acting Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, November 2, 1876.

Intimations.

HONGKONG.

Chs. J. GAUPP & Co., WATCHMAKERS & JEWELLERS, 38, Queen's Road, NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHRONOMETERS, &c., &c., &c., Carefully Repaired, Cleaned and accurately rated under guarantee.

All Repairs in the above line done at reasonable rates and with despatch. Hongkong, May 1, 1876.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twenty-first Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the CITY HALL, Victoria, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 26th January instant, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of the Accounts, and electing Auditors.

By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary. Hongkong, January 2, 1877. ja25

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 25th instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary. Hongkong, January 2, 1877. ja25

MACAO HOTEL.

PRAYA GRANDE, MACAO.

ON the 20th instant, a First Class HOTEL will be OPENED, under the above title, in Spacious, Commodious, and well-furnished Premises on the Praya Grande.

Every attention will be paid to the comfort of Visitors. Wines, Spirits and Eatables of the best quality only supplied. Terms moderate. J. P. DE CAMPOS, Proprietor. Macao, January 8, 1877.

Intimations.

THE MEDICAL HALL.

37, Queen's Road, Hongkong. ESTABLISHED 1853. TH. KOFFER, Proprietor. Hongkong, April 28, 1876. ap28

W. BALL, CHINA DISPENSARY.

IMPORTER OF DRUGS, CHEMICALS, DRUGGISTS' Sundries, TOILET REQUISITES, PATENT MEDICINES AND PERFUMES.

Prescriptions Dispensed with Carefulness, and Prompt Attention.

PRAYA WEST, HONGKONG, Near the Canton Steamer's Wharf. Hongkong, July 13, 1876.

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No. 57, Praya West.

SHIPPING SUPPLIED WITH ALL KINDS OF COAL, WATER, BALLAST, FRESH PROVISIONS & OILMAN'S STORES.

Of the best quality and at the shortest notice. Hongkong, May 1, 1876.

NOTICE.

THE ADJOURNED MEETING to consider the advisability of Establishing a MUTUAL BENEFIT BUILDING SOCIETY in Hongkong, will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL, on THURSDAY Next, the 18th instant, at 5 o'clock.

All Persons interested in the subject are invited to attend.

DAVID WELSH, For the Promoters. Hongkong, January 15, 1877. ja18

NOTICE.

ON and after the 15th of January, my Charge for Brokerage on all SHARES, will be HALF PER CENT on the Full Amount, to be Paid by the Seller only.

W. M. MORGAN, Broker. Hongkong, January 13, 1877. fe18

A LARGE MERCANTILE FIRM in ENGLAND, principally engaged in the Hardware Line, but executing Indents in all Branches of Trade, wish to meet with an energetic European Gentleman to act as Resident AGENT in Hongkong on Commission. Liberal Terms and facilities will be given, so that a good income can be made by an energetic representative. A Candidate with a connection amongst the principal indenters will be preferred. Satisfactory references must be forwarded. Address in first instance to Box 129, GENERAL POST OFFICE, BIRMINGHAM. ja18

THE "TOKIO TIMES" (A Weekly Journal) will be Published at Tokio on Saturday, January 6, 1877.

Terms of Subscription: \$12 per Year. Single Copies, 25 cents. Advertisements: 50 cents per Inch or part of an inch, and \$5 per Column.

Orders received by Messrs LAKE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, January, 1877. ja24

NOTICE.

THE Thirty-Eighth Annual MEETING of the MEDICAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY, will be held at the House of Messrs OUYHANT & Co., Canton, on THURSDAY, the 18th instant, at 11 o'clock a.m.

FLEMING CARROW, M.D., Secretary. SIR BROOKE ROBERTSON, C.S., Acting President. Canton, January 11, 1877. ja18

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

MR. H. C. EDMANN has been admitted a Partner in our Firm, and Mr. ALFRED HART has been authorized to sign for us per Procuration.

CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1877. fe2

NOTICE.

MR. LUDWIG STEPHAN LUTHERS is authorized to sign our Firm per Procuration.

W. PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1877. fe2

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS of the Undersigned will henceforth be carried on under the Name or Style of H. KILB & Co.

H. KILB. Hongkong, January 1, 1877. fe2

THE Interest and Responsibility in our Firm of the late Mr. J. C. KAYES ceased with his death at Yokohama on the 27th of August last, and the Business will be carried on as heretofore and under the same Style and Firm by our Mr. H. KILB.

Mr. RICHARD SCHNEIDER has been authorized to sign the Firm.

KILB & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1877. fe2

Intimations.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.

ARE NOW-LANDING AN INVOICE OF

ROUYER GUILLET & Co.'s CELEBRATED BRANDY.

This BRANDY is well known in England, the Colonies, and India. The Firm possess Six Vineyards and Six Distilleries, and are amongst the largest shippers from Charente.

Qualities One *, Two **, Three ***, and Four ****, in Cases of One Dozen Quarts.

Also,

POMMERY & GRENOS

"Extra Sec." CHAMPAGNE,

in Quarts and Pints,

As supplied to the principal London Clubs.

Hongkong, January 5, 1877. [ap5]

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

MR. WILHELM CARL ENGELBRECHT VON PUSTAU, Junr., is authorized to sign our Firm.

W. PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, December 23, 1876. fe1

MR. FERDINAND NISSEN has been compelled to retire from our Firm in consequence of failing health, and his interest and responsibility ceased on the 31st December last.

MR. NICOLAUS AUGUST SIEBS has been authorised to sign for us by Procuration. We have this day reopened a branch of our firm at Canton.

SIEBSSEN & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1877. ap2

THE Partnership hitherto existing between the Undersigned under the firm of G. RAYNAL & Co. at this Port, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

GUSTAV RAYNAL, OAKL MILLSCH. Macao, January 1, 1877. fe2

THE Interest and Responsibility of VISCONTI DE CERVAL in our Firm ceased from the 1st April 1876.

A. A. DE MELLO & Co. Macao, January 1, 1877. fe5

I HAVE this day Established myself at this Port under my own name as GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.

O. KEES. Canton, January 2, 1877. fe9

THE Interest and Responsibility of the late MR. ALFRED HUTCHINSON in our Firm Ceased on the 26th February 1876.

DEACON & Co. Canton, January 1, 1877. fe2

THE Partnership hitherto existing between the Undersigned under the name of MESTREZ & HUIZES has this day been dissolved by lapse of time, and the signature of the Firm will henceforth be used for the Liquidation only.

C. J. MESTREZ, W. HUIZES. Canton, December 31, 1876. ap2

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. CHARLES BROWNE QUINCH in our Firm Ceased on the 30th September, 1876. The Business will be Continued under the Style of CAMPBELL & Co.

QUELOH & CAMPBELL. Swatow, January 1, 1877. fe2

THE Firm of J. D. MEYER & FRERES will from this Date be carried on as heretofore under the Style of

J. D. MEYER & Co. Swatow, January 1, 1877. fe2

VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

ON and after the 18th day of November, 1876, and until further notice, the BUSINESS of the above-named DISPENSARY will be carried on by the Undersigned.

WM. CRICKSHANK, Manager. Hongkong, November 21, 1876.

Shipping.

Steamers.

CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamer "BRASMAR CASTLE" expected here on or about the 14th instant, will have immediate despatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, January 13, 1877.

FOR COOKTOWN, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer "SOMERSET" will be despatched as above, from SINGAPORE, on or about the 4th February next.

For Freight or Passage, apply to the Undersigned, who are prepared to grant through Bills of Lading.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, January 10, 1877.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR LONDON. (If sufficient Inducement offers.) The 3/3 L. 1. 1. Russian Ship "VANADIS."

WRELAND, Master, will load here and have quick despatch as above.

For Freight, Sugar or Measurement, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, January 6, 1877.

FOR NEW YORK. The 4 1 American Ship "CUTWATER."

CREELMAN, Master, will load here and will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, January 2, 1877.

FOR HAMBURG. The 4 1 Danish Bark "FAAO."

Captain NORBY, will load here and at Whampoa, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, December 2, 1876.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 4 1 British Bark "TOKATEA."

G. HARRISON, Master, will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, November 25, 1876.

FOR NEW YORK. The 4 1 British Bark "MADAME DEMOREST"

will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, November 13, 1876.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 4 1 American Barque "ANTOCH."

THOMAS MERRILL, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have early despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, January 5, 1877. fe3

FOR NEW YORK. The 4 1 British Clipper Barque "UNANIMA."

CAIN, Master, will load here and at Whampoa for the above Port, and meet with early despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, January 5, 1877. fe3

FOR LONDON. The 4 1 British Ship "ENGLAND'S GLORY."

Knight, Master, will load here and have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co. Hongkong, January 2, 1877.

FOR MANILA. The Spanish Brig "SAN LORENZO."

Pico, Master, will have quick despatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, January 4, 1877.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAND, PROPERTY AND TIMBER, &c.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (unless previously disposed of by Private Sale) on the Premises at Wanchai, on

MONDAY,

the 22nd January, 1877, at Noon,—The following PIECES or PARCELS of

GROUND, with the BUILDINGS erected thereon, belonging to Messrs S. E. BURROWS & SONS.

FIRST. That PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND, Registered in the Land Office as MARINE LOT No. 107, adjoining the Police Station No. 2, at Wanchai, with the TWO First Class GRANITE GODOWNS erected thereon, viz:—

GODOWN No. 43, fronting on the Praya 523 feet, by an average of 73 feet Deep. Capacity about 1,300 Tons. Crown Rent, \$51 per Annum.

GODOWN No. 44, adjoining above, Two Stories, also fronting on the Praya 523 feet, by an average of 97 feet Deep. Capacity about 3,000 Tons. Crown Rent, \$62 per Annum.

Each Godown, with the Land on which it is erected, will be put up separately.

SECOND. That PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND, Registered in the Land Office as MARINE LOT No. 121, at Wanchai, and formerly known as THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY'S YARD, fronting on the Praya 100 feet, by an average of 144 feet deep, containing 14,400 square feet. Crown Rent, \$180 per Annum.

THIRD. About 86,000 Superficial feet of OREGON PINE LUMBER, 2, 3 and 4 inches, in Lots to suit Purchasers.

Also, Sundry Lots of TEAK and SINGAPORE TIMBER, SHIPS' KNEES, WINCHES, BLOCKS, OLD IRON, SCALES, &c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of the Purchase Money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance on completion of the Deed of Transfer, the expenses of which to be paid by the Purchaser. The Property to be at Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

The TIMBER and MOVABLE LOTS—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.17. All lots, with all faults and errors of description, at Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

For further Particulars, apply to LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Auctioneers. Hongkong, January 5, 1877. ja22

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY,

the 22nd January, 1877, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,—A Selection of BOOKS, Comprising the Library of a Gentleman leaving the Colony.

Catalogues will be issued. AFTER WHICH (For account of the concerned,) LS 26 cases Norwegian BRANDY, B & C (in double triangle) 9 cases Norwegian BRANDY

FD 64 cases Swedish PUNCH. " 1 " St. Julien CLARET. " 4 " Prugnac " " 14 " SAUTERNE " " 4145 25 " Cautenas CLARET. " 143 13 "

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. Hongkong, January 13, 1877. ja22

FOR SALE.

TUBORG FABRIKEN DANISH BEER, TO BE HAD FROM LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, January 13, 1877. ja19

FOR SALE.

CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s Celebrated Brands of WINES and SPIRITS. Apply to SIEBSEN & Co. Hongkong, June 23, 1876.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. *ESMERALDA*, FROM MANILA.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per above Steamer are hereby requested to take immediate delivery of their Goods from Ship's side.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored by the Undersigned at Consignees' risk and expense.

A. MACG. HEATON, Agent.

Hongkong, January 13, 1877.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

S. S. *ATA*.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. "Gange," from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before 5 p.m. To-day, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining undelivered after Friday, the 19th January, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

H. de POUEY, Agent.

Hongkong, January 11, 1877.

NOW READY.

"THE FOLK-LORE OF CHINA,"

AND ITS AFFINITIES WITH THAT OF THE ARYAN AND SEMITIC RACES.

By N. B. DENNIS, PH.D.

"Instructive and amusing enough to command a ready sale."—Daily Press.

For Sale by Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co., FALCONER & Co., McEWEN, FRICKEL & Co., GAUFF & Co., and KINGS & Co.

Or can be had of the Author, at the CITY HALL, Hongkong.

London, ... Messrs KELLY & WALSH, Shanghai, ...

Price: Half Bound Roan, \$2.00; Paper Covers, \$1.00.

Hongkong, December 13, 1876.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR YOKOHAMA & HIOGO.

The Steamship "GERIA,"

PAULSEN, Master, will be dispatched for the above Ports on

THURSDAY, the 18th Instant, at 9 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSEN & Co., Hongkong, January 16, 1877.

FOR TAKAO.

The German Schooner

"AUGUSTE REIMERS,"

THOMSEN, Master, will be dispatched as above on FRIDAY,

the 19th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight, apply to

MELOCHERS & Co., Hongkong, January 16, 1877.

CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS.

BRAEMAR CASTLE,

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THIS Steamer having arrived, Consignees

of Cargo are hereby informed that

their Goods are being landed, at their risk,

into the Godowns of Mr. A. MACG. HEATON,

whence delivery may be obtained.

Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on the Wharf are at liberty to do so.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary be given before 10 a.m. To-morrow.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 23rd Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 16, 1877.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. *GERIA*, PAULSEN, Master,

having arrived, Consignees of Cargo

by her are hereby informed that their

Goods are being landed and stored at their risk by

the Undersigned into their Godowns, whence

and from the Wharf or Boat delivery may

be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary is given before 10 a.m. To-morrow, the 17th Instant.

Goods remaining undelivered after the 23rd Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 16, 1877.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor

Owners will be Responsible for any

Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew

of the following Vessels, during their stay

in Hongkong Harbour:—

Vesta, German barque, Capt. R. Dirks,

—Melchers & Co.

Madame Demoreux, British barque,

Captain C. H. Bessie.—Gibb, Livingston

& Co.

Bretzovitz, German barque, Captain

K. Haje.—Melchers & Co.

Baindrow, British barque, Captain

E. W. Orisp.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

Flying Cloud, British barque, Captain

H. Williams.—Turner & Co.

Irene, German schooner, Captain O.

Hansen.—Carlowitz & Co.

Hants County, British barque, Captain

G. W. Cochran.—Meyer & Co.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Jan. 16, *Gaelic*, British steamer, 1712, Wm. Henry Kidley, San Francisco Dec. 16, and Yokohama Jan. 9, Mails and General.—O. & O. S. Co.

Jan. 16, *Bramar Castle*, British steamer, 1424, W. J. Ayres, London Nov. 22, via ports of call, and Singapore Jan. 7, General.—ADAMSON, BELL & Co.

Jan. 16, *Egeria*, German steamer, 1087, P. Paulsen, London Nov. 14, via ports of call, and Singapore Jan. 7, General.—SIEMSEN & Co.

Jan. 16, *Luere*, Siamese barque, 432, M. Colberg, Chiofo Jan. 7, General.—OHNE.

Jan. 16, *Leonor*, British steamer, 408, M. Young, Tamsui Jan. 9, Taiwan 15, Amoy 13, and Swatow 16, General.—DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.

Jan. 16, H.M.S. *Vigilant*, from Macao.

DEPARTURES.

Jan. 16, *Norma*, for Swatow.

10, *Chinkiang*, for Shanghai.

CLEARED.

Killarney, for Guam.

Ferdinand, for Manila.

Conquest, for Hiohwa.

Heronimus, for Saigon.

Auguste, Ger. bge., for Singapore.

Yesso, for Swatow.

Nicolino, for Falmouth.

Jylland, for Takow.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per *Leonor*, from Amoy, &c., Mr. J. McMaster, 1 European deck, and 70 Chinese.

Per *Gaelic*, from San Francisco, 406 Chinese.

Per *Bramar Castle*, from Straits, 220 Chinese.

Per *Egeria*, from Singapore, 30 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per *Norma*, for Swatow, 101 Chinese.

Per *Chinkiang*, for Shanghai, 30 Chinese.

TO DEPART.

Per *Yesso*, for Swatow, 100 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The German steamer *Egeria* reports: Strong N.E. winds with heavy rain squalls and very high sea until reaching Macao; field Banks, from thence to port fresh breeze with very high sea, decks constantly full of water.

The British steamer *Bramar Castle* reports: Strong breeze and cloudy weather with heavy sea, from Singapore to arrival.

The Siamese barque *Luere* reports: To the Gulf of Poehl strong Northerly winds with heavy snow-storms. From Shanghai Promontory N.E. winds with thick and hazy weather to arrival.

The British steamer *Leonor* reports: From Tamsui to Taiwan and Amoy, had fresh monsoon and fine weather. From Amoy to Swatow, moderate monsoon and fine weather. From Swatow to Hongkong, fresh monsoon and cloudy weather. Steamers in Amoy: *Grouler* and *Salvadora*. Steamers in Swatow: *Foonhoo*, *Yangtze*, *Atalanta*, *Hailong* and *Fellong*. Off Tongat Point passed a Steamer bound N., at 8.00 a.m. on 16th passed a Steamer bound N., off Single Island U.S.S. *Kear*—saw bound N.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS will close:—

For MANILA.

Per *SALVADORA*, at 1.30 p.m., on

Wednesday, the 17th inst.

For YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO.

Per *EGERIA*, at 6.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 18th inst.

For MANILA.

Per *ESMERALDA*, at 11.30 a.m., on

Thursday, the 18th inst.

For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CAY

OUTTA.

Per *ARRATON APCAR*, at 2.30 p.m.,

on Thursday, the 18th inst.

Per *PENGUIN*, at 2.30 p.m., on Thursday,

the 18th inst.

For BANGKOK.

Per *DANUBE*, at 5 p.m., on Thursday,

the 18th inst.

For SAIGON.

Per *NORDEN*, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday,

the 19th inst.

For COOKTOWN.

Per *THALES*, at 1.30 p.m., at Monday,

the 22nd inst. Mails will also be

made up for E. Australia, Tasmania

and New Zealand, 8 cent rates.

For SINGAPORE, PENANG & LON-

DON.

Per *ALTONA*, at 11.30 a.m., on Tues-

day, the 23rd inst.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET.

The English Contract Packet *GEELENG*,

will be despatched with the Mails

for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY,

the 18th inst.

The following will be the hours of closing

the Mails, &c.:—

Wednesday, January 17th.

5 p.m., Money Order Office closes.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.

The French Contract Packet *MELKONG*,

will be despatched on THURSDAY,

the 18th inst. Mails to and through the United

Kingdom and Europe, via Marseilles,

to Saigon, Singapore, Batavia, Gallie,

Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania,

Fiji, Aden, Seybelle, Réunion,

Mauritius, Indes, and Alexandria.

Letters may also be forwarded to INDIA

by this Packet, but can be paid only

as far as Ceylon. The postage to

Ceylon must be prepaid. Such letters

should be marked *Paide to Gallie only*;

they will go on from Gallie as unpaid.

THE S. S. *GALIC*, will be despatched

on THURSDAY, the 18th February,

with Mails for Japan, San Francisco,

the United States and London, which

will be closed at follows:—

2 p.m. Registry of Letters closes.

2.30 p.m. Post-Office closes.

2.30 p.m. Correspondence may be posted

on board the Packet with Late

Fee of 12 cents extra Postage

until

2.50 p.m. when the Mail is finally closed.

Charters Effected.

The following settlements have been effected since last Report was published:—

German bark *Vesta*, 402, Whampoa to Tamsui and back to Hongkong via Newchwang, 56 cents per poul, 35 lay days.

German bark *Gustav Adolph*, 879, Hong-

kong to Tientsin and back via Newchwang,

53 cents per poul, 35 lay days.

German bark *Brama*, 380, hence to Hal-

phong and back, \$2,000 in full, 35 lay days.

British schooner *Kullochpore*, 174, hence to

Haiphong and back, \$1,950 in full, 30

lay days.

British schooner *Springa*, 242, hence to

Haiphong and back, \$1,550 in full, 35 lay

days.

German bark *Ferdinand*, 416, Manila to

London or Liverpool, private.

German schooner *Amanda*, 225, Iloilo to

New York or Boston, private.

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Channel for orders to a Port in the United

Kingdom or on the Continent, private.

German schooner *San Francisco*, 250,

hence to Singapore, \$425 in full.

German bark *Augusta*, 284, hence to

Singapore, \$500 in full.

Danish brig *Jylland*, 267, Takao to

Yokohama, 32 cents per poul, and New-

chwang to Hongkong, \$24 cents per poul.

British bark *Marquis of Argyle*, 500,

Saigon to Sourabaya, 85 cents per poul, 20

lay days.

British brig *Heronimus*, 252, Saigon to

Sourabaya, 85 cents per poul, 15 lay days,

and hence to Saigon, \$400 in full.

British bark *Unanima*, 746, Whampoa to

New York, private.

British bark *lying Cloud*, 243, Bangkok

to Bombay (Tinsul), Rs. 24 per ton of 50

feet.

British bark *Antioch*, 647, hence to San

Francisco, private.

British steamer *Ocean*, 971, Saigon to

Madras, 60 cents per poul, and hence to

Saigon, \$2,100 in full, 6 lay days.

British steamer *Thales*, 620, hence to

Cooktown, (Monthly Charter), private.

MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.

Daylight.—*Yesso* leaves for Swatow,

Amoy and Foochow.

Notice of Optional Cargo per *Bramar*

Castle to be given before 10 a.m.

Notice of optional cargo per *Egeria*

to be given before 10 a.m.

2 p.m.—*Salvadora* leaves for Manila.

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Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

The publication of this issue commenced

at 7.50 p.m.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, JAN. 16, 1877.

RARELY indeed has a judgment emanating

from the Supreme Court of this

Colony given such general dissatisfaction

among the two classes mainly interested

as the one pronounced on Saturday last

in the case of the *Mount Washington*.

Even if based upon the soundest prin-

ciples of law, and supported by the

clearest evidence of the intentions of the

contracting parties, it would have been

felt to be a hardship on one of the two,

uncontemplated at the time of the making

of the contract. But founded as the decision

was upon a legal quibble, in utter con-

travention of the parol evidence offered to

explain the intentions of the parties to

the contract by the only one of them

produced in Court, and in open defiance

of the opinions of the three Eschequer

Barons, expressed in their decision upon

a case so precisely similar that it

requires great ingenuity to point

out the line of derivation, it is right-

ly deemed by many that an injury has

been inflicted by this decision on the

shipping business of the Colony exceed-

ing by far the amount of damages award-

ed under it. The facts of the case as

they came before the Court were briefly

these. The American ship *Mount Wash-*

ington was chartered in Hamburg by

the firm of Messrs Postau & Co. for a

voyage to Hongkong, for the sum of

\$1,000 in full. The ship brought out

some 8,000 tons of general cargo, the

master accepting the very moderate rate

of freightage offered, in his desire

Mails.



STEAM FOR
Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle,
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Ancona, Venice, Mediter-
ranean Ports, Southampton
and London;

Also,
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Australia.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
GEELENG, Captain FRASER, will leave
this on THURSDAY, the 18th January,
at Noon.

For further Particulars, apply to
A. MEYER, Superintendent,
Hongkong, January 6, 1877. ja18

Occidental & Oriental Steam-
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TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND
PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED
STATES AND EUROPE,
IN CONNECTION WITH THE
CENTRAL

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UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING
RAILROAD COMPANIES
AND
ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. "GASLIE" will be de-
parted for San Francisco, via Yokohama,
on THURSDAY, the 1st February,
at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers
for Japan, the United States and Europe.
Connection is made at Yokohama, with
Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until
4 p.m. of 31st Instant. Parcel Packages
will be received at the Office until 5 p.m.
same day; all Parcel Packages should be
marked to address in full; value of same
is required.

Return Passage Tickets available for 6
months are issued at a reduction of 20 per
cent. on regular rates.

For further information as to Freight
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Hongkong, January 2, 1877. ja1

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the 18th February, 1877, at 3 p.m., taking
Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the
United States, and Europe.

Through Passengers Tickets and Bills
of Lading are issued for transportation to
Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San
Francisco, to ports in Mexico, Central and
South America, and to New York and
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pany will leave Shanghai, via the Inland Sea
Ports, about same date, and make close
connection at Yokohama.

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of various lines of Steamers to England,
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4 p.m. 14th Proximo. Parcel Packages
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same day; all Parcel Packages should be
marked to address in full; value of same
is required.

For further information as to Passage
and Freight, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 16, Praya Central.

G. B. EMORY, Agent.
Hongkong, January 15, 1877. ja18

To Let.

TO LET.

HOUSE No. 7, Caine Road, lately occu-
pied by Mr PARKER.
House No. 10, Albany Road, at present
occupied by the Rev. R. H. KIND.
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, January 10, 1877.

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International Ice Manufacturing Co.,
Limited.

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MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, December 11, 1876.

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THE Dwelling House No. 4, Alexandra
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The Bungalows Nos. 1 and 5, Old Bailey
Street.
The upper portion of Nos. 42 and 44,
Queen's Road.
Apply to
DOUGLAS LAFRAIR & Co.
Hongkong, November 27, 1876.

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(In English and Chinese.)

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use
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Policies against the Risk of FIRE on
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on
Cables in Mats, on Goods on board
Vessels, and on Hulls of Vessels in Har-
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Proposals for Life Insurance will be re-
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-
posals or any other information, apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.
Agents Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above
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surance at current rates.

MELOHER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY,
(LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on
Marine Risks to all parts of the World.
In accordance with the Company's Articles
of Association, Two Thirds of the Profits
are distributed annually to Contributors,
whether Shareholders or not, in proportion
to the net amount of Premiums contributed
by each, the remaining third being carried
to Reserve Fund.

OLYMPHANT & Co.,
General Agents.

Hongkong, April 17, 1873.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

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Policies against Fire to the extent of
£45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored
therein, at current local rates, subject to a
Discount of 20% on the Premium.

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Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

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Incorporated by Royal Charter and
Special Acts of Parliament.

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usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20
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Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

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Policies issued for sums not exceeding
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HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
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Hongkong, July 26, 1873.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE
COMPANY.

THE Undersigned Agents are in receipt
of instructions from the Board of
Directors authorizing them to issue Policies
to the extent of £10,000 on any one first
class risk, or to the extent of £15,000 on
adjoining risks at current rates.

A Discount of 20% allowed.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, January 3, 1875.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE
COMPANY OF MANCHESTER
AND LONDON.

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Agents for the above Company at
Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai
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Newest Styles, direct from Paris.
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Ladies' Linen and Lace COLLARS and
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Swandown and Fur TRIMMINGS,
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Intimations.

P. F. DA SILVA,
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THE Circulation of THIS PAPER has
been very much extended. The fol-
lowing are some of its Agents:—

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Luen Hing Street; Chui Hing Low Hotel,
Luen Hing Street; Kwong Tin Fat Shop, Yan
Tai Street; Mr Sit Chuen Fan, Tung Wen
Kwan; Yuen Fong Shop, in front of the
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Shop, Small Market Street; New City; Yee
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Hing Shop, Sin Chong, Honan.

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Yokohama.—Yee Shun Hong.

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Singapore.—Ting Kee Hong; Kwong
Fook Sang Hong.

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Calcutta.—Mow Sing Company.
San Francisco.—Kwong Fong Tai Hong.

The above are some of the Agents; as
they are too numerous to list, they are
arranged for. Negotiations are in progress
with the express couriers who carry the
official despatches and Peking Gazette, to
circulate the Chinese Mail in the interior of
China.

Hongkong, March 10, 1874.

Intimations.

EXPOSITION UNIVERSELLE
DE 1878.

THE CONSUL for FRANCE has the
honour to inform those Persons who
wish to take part in the intended Exhi-
bition, that they will find at the Consulate
all Information and Particulars they may
require.

For the Consul,
G. BOULOUEZE, Vice-Consul.
Hongkong, December 12, 1876.

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THE Municipal Commissioners of Penang
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be erected on the ground on the east side
of the Esplanade situated between the latter
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The Commissioners offer a PREMIUM of
\$400 for the best and most suitable Design
with Specifications; and competitors have
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The Designs, accompanied with all docu-
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For further information apply to the
Secretary to the Municipal Commissioners
at Penang.

D. O. PRESGRAVE,
Municipal Secretary.

Penang,
Municipal Office,
The 21st September, 1876.

NOTICE.

THE CHINESE MAIL.

FROM and after the Chinese New Year's
day (February 17, 1874) the Chinese
Mail will be issued DAILY instead of
weekly as heretofore. No change, how-
ever, will be made in the price of subscrip-
tion, which will remain at \$4 per annum.

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The unusual success which has attended
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MR CHUN AYIN,
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China Mail Office,
17th February, 1874.

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been received from England; he is prepared
to take Photos. of Buildings and interiors
at the shortest distance.

Hongkong, July 17, 1876.

Now Ready.

THE CHINA REVIEW,
Vol. V., No. 5.

Annual Subscription, postage included,
\$6.50.

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Piggin English.

Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.

China Mail Office,
Hongkong, January 10, 1877.

THE CHINESE MAIL.

TERMS OF ADVERTISING IN THE
Chinese Mail.

TWO cents a character for the first 100
characters, and one cent a character
beyond the first 100, for first insertion, and
half price for repetitions during the first
week. Subsequent weeks' insertions will
be charged only one half the amount of the
first week's charge. Advertisements for
half a year and longer will be allowed a
deduction of 25 per cent on the total amount,
and contracts for more favourable terms
can be made.

Efforts have been made to establish
Agents for circulating the Chinese Mail in all
the ports and in the interior of China, all
the ports in Japan, in Saigon, Singapore,
Penang, Calcutta, Batavia, Manila, the
Philippines, Australia, San Francisco, Peru
and other places which Chinese frequent.
When the list of Agents is completed,
it will be published. Agents have been
already established in most of the above
places, and in important ports more than
one agent has been appointed at each.

CHUN AYIN,
Manager.

Hongkong, February 23, 1874.

HONGKONG MARKET PRICES.

Corrected to Saturday, January 13, 1877.

At 1080 Cash per Dollar Mexican.

High and Low.

Butcher Meat.

Bacon, English, lb. 450 400

" Ame. Sugar cured, 300 250

" Foochow, 180 180

Beef, sirloin and prime cut, cy. 160 150

Beef Corned, catty 150 140

" Roast, 180 140

" Soup, 90 80

" Steak, 150 140

Bullocks' Brains, per set 60 50

" Tongue, fresh, each 275 250

" corned, 320 300

" Head, 600 500

" Heart, 150 140

" Feet, 50 40

" Kidneys, 60 50

" Tail, 100 90